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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Invitation to Speak to the Mid-America  
Committee for International Business  
and Government Cooperation, Inc.

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to address the Mid-America Committee in Chicago for either a breakfast, luncheon, or dinner at a mutually convenient date next February or March.

2. Background: Thomas Miner, President of the Mid-America Committee, has renewed the Committee's invitation to address this group on a mutually convenient date next February or March. The Mid-America Committee requested that you speak to them in August 1982 when you were in Chicago for the American Legion Convention, and at that time you indicated that you were unable but would consider doing it at a later date. Since then they have issued four additional invitations. The Committee is comprised of Chief Executive officers of the major international corporations and financial institutions based in the Midwest. See attachments for further information on the Committee and its list of members. You could expect an audience of approximately 50 CEO's. The meeting would be off-the-record and no foreign nationals would be present.

3. Recommendation: None; indicate your intention and have Public Affairs send an appropriate letter of acceptance or regret.

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George V. Lauder

Attachments

/s/ William J. Casey

23 MAR 1984

ACCEPT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Central Intelligence

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DECLINE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Central Intelligence

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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November 3, 1983

The Honorable  
William J. Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

It was good to see you at the dinner for His Excellency Wu Xueqian at the State Department a few weeks ago. As I briefly mentioned to you, we are in the process of putting together our Spring program and would be honored to have you join us in Chicago for either a breakfast, luncheon or dinner briefing next February or March.

I have enclosed updated background material on the Mid-America Committee for your review. Pam Webber, Program Director for the Committee, will be in touch with your office to discuss possible dates.

Again, it was good to see you in Washington. I look forward to working out a mutually convenient date and welcoming you to Chicago.

Best personal regards,

*Tom*  
Thomas H. Miner  
President

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Encl.

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The Mid-America Committee for International Business and Government Cooperation, Inc. was formed in 1966 to provide a platform for the exchange of views on international economic policy, trade and investment between senior U.S. and foreign government officials and senior executives of the largest multinational corporations based in the Midwest.

The Committee was founded by Thomas H. Miner, president of an international consulting firm, together with the chief executive officers of the major multinational corporations in the Midwest (sponsors include the chief executive officers of the eighty top firms in the region). Sponsors have met with over three hundred and fifty U.S. and foreign government officials in the past sixteen years. The Committee's guests have included President and Mrs. Gerald Ford, Vice-President George H.W. Bush, Their Majesties The King and Queen of Sweden, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani of the Italian Republic, Senator and Mrs. Charles H. Percy, and the Honorable Henry Kissinger.

The Committee's activities include sponsoring high-level Trade and Investment Missions to various parts of the world (e.g. Middle East, 1974; Cuba, 1977; China, 1976, 1977, 1979). In addition, the Committee arranges Washington meetings for its sponsors with senior U.S. government officials and also organizes seminars on topics of current economic interest such as Trade and Investment in Latin America, Asia, Africa and China.

The Wisconsin Council of the Mid-America Committee was recently formed in Milwaukee under the sponsorship of major local corporations.

The Mid-America Committee is a not-for-profit organization.

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Yong Shik Kim, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary  
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The Honorable Jane M. Byrne, Mayor of Chicago  
Seminar: "Opportunities in the Mexican Market"  
Malcolm Fraser, Prime Minister of Australia  
Mrs. Malcolm Fraser, wife of the Prime Minister of Australia  
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R. T. McNamar, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury  
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Import Bank of the United States  
Seminar: "Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong: Business  
Opportunities in the 1980's"  
Roland de Kergorlay, Head of the Delegation of the  
Commission of the European Communities  
Edward C. Lumley, Minister of State for Trade of Canada  
David R. MacDonald, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative  
Seminar: "The Export Trading Company Act of 1981:  
Provisions & Implications"  
His Excellency Chief A.Y. Eke, Ambassador of Nigeria  
John J. Louis, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain  
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Robert D. Hormats, Assistant Secretary of State for  
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